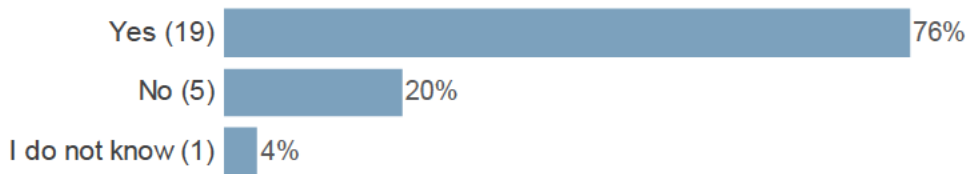
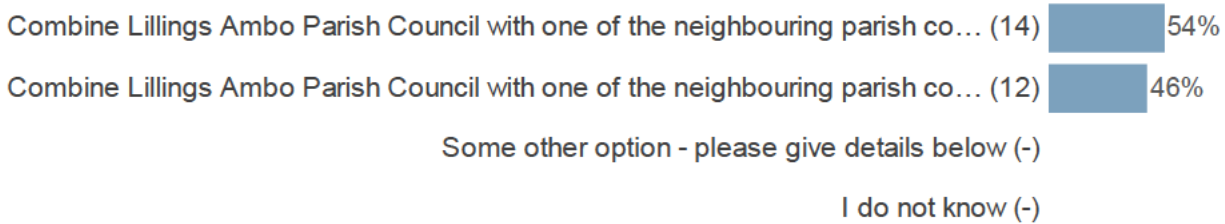


Are you aware that Lillings Ambo Parish Council has had difficulty finding residents to stand as parish councillors?



Which of the following would be your preferred option?



Which of the following parish councils would you like to see Lillings Ambo combined with?



Please tell us why you chose this option?

The main population of Lillings Ambo Parish is located much closer to the Sheriff Hutton village than its other neighbouring parishes.

We very much consider ourselves part of the Sheriff Hutton community. We have very little to do with Flaxton and Foston. It is only due to a quirk in the boundary that we are in Lillings Ambo at all. If it was decided to group us with Foston or Flaxton that I would want the grouped parish council as believe that those two councils have very involvement with the Sheriff community and where we live, so a representative would be essential. We use Sheriff facilities ie village hall, church, shop, pub, tennis club, history group. We also take part in Sheriff events ie market, events at the church, quizzes, village show and we did use the school. We have nothing to do with Flaxton or Foston and in our view it would make very little sense to be part of that parish. Should it be decided to link our location with Foston /Flaxton, I would strongly request that the boundary is redrawn to include our little group of four houses in YO606QG to be part of Sheriff Hutton. Thank you

Lilling people naturally "looks" towards Sheriff Hutton. I would say that Lilling people generally take part in Sheriff Hutton interest groups and activities rather than Thornton/Foston/Flaxton group activities. I chose this option too because I would not like to see Lilling completely lose it's historic identity and be subsumed by Sheriff Hutton. I would say too that the boundary between Lilling and Sheriff Hutton is strange and variable. Looking at the map, linking Lilling and Sheriff Hutton makes a more cohesive bloc.

We are geographically close to the village of Sheriff Hutton.

Please tell us why you chose this option?

It's the most logical council for them to merge with. Thonton and Flaxton are too far away to make it viable

The great majority of the population of the Lillings Ambo parish live in West Lilling, which is directly adjacent to Sheriff Hutton. The issues and challenges facing West Lilling are almost entirely synonymous with those in Sheriff Hutton. Moreover, it would make sense to have a single view of planning issues, when most of those are concentrated on or near the existing shared parish boundary. For their part, the inhabitants of West Lilling look to Sheriff Hutton for services (e.g. Post Office, shop, pub and village hall), recreation and worship, which are in most cases within 800 metres, whereas Flaxton is almost 3 miles distant and does not offer the same resources. With the removal of the district level of governance and democratic accountability we now have something of a vacuum between the parish and county levels. Accordingly, I consider that there would be merit in looking at ways in which community engagement in lower-level governance can be encouraged by increasing the democratic accountability of parish councils. [REDACTED] and generates high levels of community engagement in all aspects of parish life.

As this was their preferred choice.

The geography would be logical to group with Sheriff Hutton.

Sheriff Hutton Parish Council is active and functioning well

From the map previously displayed, it seems that Lillings Ambo joins Sheriff Hutton area on three sides and an amalgamation would be the most practical arrangement.

Our parish council is well run

We are less than a mile from Sheriff Hutton and regularly use the village hall and other amenities. West Lilling is too small and has very little to take decisions about and therefore the meetings lack purpose. Hence little interest for councillors. Not aware the PC in West Lilling has delivered any benefits.

Lillings Ambo has the closest links with Sheriff Hutton. It uses their newsletter and meeting venues. Sheriff Hutton should not be forced to have a member from Lillings Ambo if it risks losing a member from Sheriff Hutton.

So that Lillings Ambo has a representative on the parish council. The cost of running one council would be reduced.

Sheriff and Lilling largely operate as one (one village newsletter covers both). Operating a PC for 50ish dwellings is a nonsense, particularly given the excessive rules that are applied.

more synergy

Closest and most sensible PC, and retain prominent representation of the village.

Sheriff Hutton is a larger village and would seem to be more suited to absorb Lillings Ambo. It is geographically closer to Sheriff Hutton than Flaxton or other possibilities. Depends what actual residents of Lillings want and whether Sheriff Hutton would be willing to take it on.

Sheriff Hutton is the main focal point within the local area for all community activities and has the facilities to provide these. It also has a good sized population from which to draw to find members for the Parish Council, unlike Flaxton, Foston and Thornton-le-clay. Lilling is close enough to Sheriff, in geographical terms, to be seen as part of the one parish and not as a nuisance add-on.

Logical choice to have fewer smaller councils. Sheriff Hutton is well established and we get regular updates via the village newsletter. No contact with any other Parish Council.

Lillings Ambo has the closest association with Sheriff Hutton

Residents of Lilling have close ties with Sheriff Hutton regarding leisure activities and clubs.

It seems the most practical option - look at the boundaries & see where the facilities are!

It would make a more viable parish council as the 2 parish councils are of similar size. Also, Foston PC is the same as Lillings Ambo in terms of having no facilities.

Is there anything further you would like to add about this community governance review?

The introduction to this communication needs to make it clearer which of the parishes you are being asked to comment on if you want people to respond.

The letter that introduced this issue is far too generic. It does not encourage people to find out more or actually explain what the letter is really for. It does not really mention Lillings Ambo or the parish council difficulties. For many people to this letter is headed directly into the re- cycling bin because it is not clear.

No.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I think that parish councils need to be more accountable to their residents which is not the case currently and sadly they don't always see resident priorities or reflect majority views. NYCC needs to be more involved in ensuring this happens.

No

This paper version should have been sent to residents rather than the generic letter, which was difficult to obtain the relevant correct information from. The mis-information on social media is evidence that helpful/clear information is not available.

Sooner the better and this process should be replicated anywhere with less than say 250 households. The costs do not justify small PCs when a single larger P would suffice.

Communication could have been clearer, as many people found the information confusing.

No

It is not very clear from the letter that was sent out about the review how to exactly find the survey online!

The generic letters sent to residents caused confusion and concern. Councillors should have been equipped to attend Parish Council meeting to explain what was happening.

Residents of Sheriff Hutton would like to keep our parish councillors as they are a good team and look after residents' issues and queries. I would not like to see any of them forced to resign to make way for Lillings councillors.

No

If Lillings Ambo was not merged with Foston PC, could Lillings Ambo not be changed into a parish meeting, rather than a parish council.